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Application of: Cima et al.

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DIVERSE SOLID FORMS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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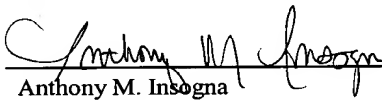
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2002, be extended for three (3) additional months from April 27, 2002 to and including July 27, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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